--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Montreal Division [M 54] ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 1/4 lb. plus** *J. L. Vincent* / ***Percepteur*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

Chris also Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

The catalogue lists this 1/4th pound, green, Montreal Division "M 54", TABAC CANADIEN strip as follows:

RT-87 - 1/4th pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal - M 54, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RT-88 - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Montreal - M 54, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm controls

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RT-87n - 1/4th pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Montreal Division - M 54, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

RT-88n - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, TABAC CANADIEN, Montreal Division "M 54", without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - ***A mis-rouletted pair***
both stamps are rouletted through their design centres and are scissor-separated

RT-88n - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, TABAC CANADIEN, Montreal Division - M 54, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove
With a dramatic plate scratch on the right side - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***

--- RT-88 - 1/4th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RT-88 - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, TABAC CANADIEN, Montreal Division - M 54, control number **028784**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

028784★	RT-88	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove

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The following imperforate strip is a remnant, probably from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, green, *imperforate,* TABAC CANADIEN, Montreal Division - M 54, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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